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3. That I am one of the named inventors for the above-referenced patent application;
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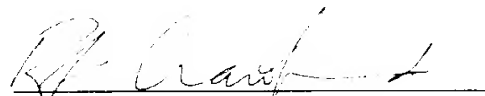
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5. Further to the statement made in the declaration filed in the parent application (U.S. application serial no. 08/378,617) on July 30, 1997, and in the instant application on June 25, 1998, the porcine I-1,3 galactosyltransferase cDNA clone that was used to ascertain the correct nucleotide sequence was the same one used to obtain the original nucleotide sequence. Moreover, this cDNA clone was in my continued possession from the time of obtaining the original nucleotide sequence to the time of ascertaining the correct sequence;

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